

REMARKS

The Examiner issued an Office Action dated June 30, 2004, where the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-13, 15-20, 22, 23, 25, 32-45, 53-55, and 59 were allowed. The Examiner requested that the withdrawn claims be cancelled. Claims 14, 21, 24, 25, 27-31, and 46-52 were withdrawn in a response to a species election previously requested by the Patent Office.

Withdrawn Claims 30 and 46 have been cancelled herein. Only minor amendments are needed to place the remaining previously withdrawn claims into condition for allowance. Independent Claims 1 and 46, (from which the remaining previously withdrawn claims depend) are generic to any species corresponding with the remaining previously withdrawn claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Amendment and Response, and thereafter issue a Notice of Allowance.

Although Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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